

such rules, regulations and orders when recorded in the minutes of said Commissioners, signed by them and attested by their Chief Clerk and Auditor, shall have the same force and effect as though enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, and any person violating the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10th, 1914.

CHAPTER 545.

AN ACT to regulate moving picture, theatrical, dramatic and other public exhibitions and entertainments in Baltimore County, and to provide for licensing the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*; That no person shall hereafter operate and maintain in Baltimore County any moving picture exhibition, theatrical or dramatic performance, entertainment, show or public exhibition of any kind without a license for that purpose had and obtained from the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County under a penalty of fifty dollars for each and every offense, which said license shall express for what it is granted and the time it is to continue; and the following tax shall be imposed and laid upon each license granted as aforesaid, which tax shall be paid to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County on the granting of such license, as follows, to wit: For the holding of moving picture exhibitions, theatrical, dramatic or other shows in any room, hall, building or other structure or inclosure with a seating capacity for not more than 100 persons, twenty-five dollars per year; for holding such exhibitions or shows in any room, hall, building or other structure or inclosure having a seating capacity for more than 100, but not more than 500 persons, fifty dollars per year; for holding such exhibitions or shows in any room, hall or other building or inclosure with a seating capacity for more than 500 but not more than 800 persons, \$75.00 per year; and for holding such shows or exhibitions in any room, hall or other building or inclosure having a seating capacity for more than 800 persons, \$100.00 a year; for circuses, exhibitions or horemanship, and other shows held in whole or in part under canvas tents, fifty dollars for each performance; for other exhibitions or entertainments for gain, \$5.00 per week, except as hereinafter provided.